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**PATENT**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR  
VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL  
ARRHYTHMIA



**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004.